Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 10, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph

FIG. 5 illustrates a spacer 42 that is positioned between adjacent crown molding segments 20. Depending upon the thickness of the spacers 42, they may be utilized to ensure even spacing between adjacent crown molding segments 20. Alternatively, they may be utilized to affect a different spacing pattern between adjacent crown molding segments 20. As illustrated in FIG. 5, the profile of each spacer 42 does not extend beyond that of the crown molding segments 20. In addition to ensuring the desired spacing between adjacent crown molding segments 20, the spacers 42 also fill a void to limit the amount of adhesive (not shown) applied at gaps 44 between adjacent crown molding segments 20. The shape of each spacer ~~40~~42 is not limited to that illustrated. For example, each spacer ~~40~~42 may be L-shaped, triangular, or any other shape adequate to achieve the desired spacing and void-filling functions. Furthermore, each spacer ~~40~~42 may be made from foam, wood, plastic, metal, rubber, or any other material suitable for achieving the desired spacing and void-filling functions